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Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, §1.98, and MPEP §609, applicant encloses form PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Examiner. Further to OG Date: 05 August 2003, the U.S. patent references are not enclosed. The references are discussed/cited in the enclosed, combined, Office Action and Search Report, issued on 06 July 2007, in the counterpart Chinese patent application. The references not enclosed, JP 11-38877, JP 2002-169858 and JP 2002-337662 were previously cited as part of this application.

The listed references are being cited only in the interests of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the present invention or which would render the same obvious, either singly or in combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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